

POCOCK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ray Pocock is Soccer News' player of the year.

The Melbourne striker has had a great season, scoring 10 goals and excelling in all aspects of attacking play.

His toughness, determination and skill have enabled him to beat the best full backs in the League and have made him clearly the best right striker in Victoria.

His success this year is



Johnny Wallace

remarkable because he's improved beyond recognition under coach Zvonimir Basic.

And it's been only two years since he stepped up to State League from Metropolitan club Sunshine City.

Only 2 years old and a former State under 18 representative, Pocock has a long and brilliant soccer career ahead of him.

If he maintains his present fitness - for fitness has been his biggest problem - he should reach the national team for the 1974 World Cup.

Melbourne's 19-year-old linkman Johnny Wallace gets our vote as



John O'Neill

the most improved player of the season.

Wallace often sat on the bench last year and this season has become a key man in the Melbourne team.

So good was his form, that he was chosen for the

State team that met Werder Bremen.

He starred in that game and if he can improve his



Duncan Cummings strength and develop more fighting spirit, he'll go a long way in Australian soccer.

The most consistent players were Dave Pygall of Ringwood and John O'Neill of Hakoah.

Both were the backbones of their respective clubs and rarely played a bad game.

O'Neill is returning to Ireland at the end of the year and when he goes, Victoria will lose a true champion.

The best junior prospects in Victoria are Duncan Cummings of



Benny de Bruyckere

Melbourne's under 12's and Benny de Bruyckere of Ringwood United.

Duncan scored 103 goals during League and Cup games with his undefeated side and had no peers in his age group.

Tall, strong, intelligent and aggressive, Cummings will become a real champion if he remains dedicated to soccer.

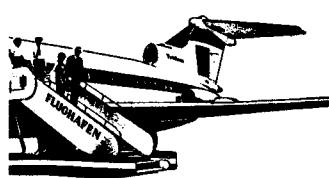
Benny was the outstanding player during the national under 16 youth championships in Adelaide a few weeks ago.

A great defender, he is tall and strong, brilliant in the air, very fast, a good tactician and a 1974 World Cup prospect.

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PYGALL (Ringwood)



SALISBURY (Juventus)



MACKAY (Croatia)



POCOCK (Melbourne)



MANGOPoulos (Fitzroy)



BULJEVIC (Footscray)

Soccer News' team of the year virtually picks itself.

There haven't been as many talented players in State League as there have in the past, so the few stars have stood alone.

The only player unlucky to miss out on a place in the team is Hakoah's mighty centre half John O'Neill.

Mangopoulos got the centre forward spot ahead of Wim Spiekermann, because he has been more consistent in a winning side.

and has continued to score despite poor support from his team mates and close marking by his opponents.

Nick van Egmond won the goalkeeper's spot from Jack Reilly and Mike O'Hara. Both have had good seasons, although Reilly's was inconspicuous because he was playing in

a winning side.



Ray Pocock at training

Our last issue

This is the last issue of Soccer News for 1970.

The State League season ends next week and we find it economically unsound to continue into the State League Cup competition.

Soccer News has tried its best to surround the sport with the type of glamor it deserves, to give soccer fans a few talking points between games and to acquaint them with the players who provide the action each weekend.

We also featured a junior supplement designed to encourage young players and perhaps to persuade other boys to take up the game.

Whether or not Soccer News has been successful, the fact remains that it is the only paper that can provide the soccer public with as wide a range of information about their sport.

It is the only paper that features soccer experts like George Yelland, Jim Barker and Rick Lavale and action photos like those taken by Steve Reynolds. Soccer News has never learned to walk. It has been crawling for many years and will continue to struggle unless many more soccer fans buy it. You, the public, will decide the fate of this paper.

Laurie Schwab.
(The editor)

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Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

METRO LEADS WAY IN AUSTRALIAN SOCCER

In one of the most dramatic seasons on record, some Metro problems are still unsolved as we go to press with our final 1970 edition of Soccer News.

It has been our purpose to bring up to the minute records of activities in soccer's minor leagues.

We wanted all lovers of the game to have access to detailed information of ALL soccer in Victoria.

A tremendous amount of time and effort has been put in to the job of collating and recording Junior, Metropolitan, District, North Eastern, Latrobe Valley and Ballarat, Geelong and district affairs.

Your correspondent has taken upwards of 1,000 telephone calls on Metro, North East and Geelong activities alone.

Some 2,000 sheets of copy have been written and the midnight oil burned on many occasions.

We pay tribute to Box Hill, Austria, Sunshine, Dandenong, Altona, Keilor, Springvale, Yallourn, Coburg, Frankston, Albion, Brighton, Mooroolbark, Western Suburbs, Chelsea, Heidelberg, Croydon, Park Rangers, Baywater, Eltham and Broadmeadows, who have rung week by week win, draw or lose.

Other clubs have rung, from time to time, but clubs like St. Albans, Preston Makedonia, Ringwood United, Green Gully Ajax, Oakleigh Athena, East Melbourne Helvetic, North Carlton Olympic, Doncaster Rovers, Melbourne University, Mornington, Monash University, Moorabbin and Rosebud have not deemed it worthwhile or necessary to ring in, even once.

The growing awareness of the need for, and value of, publicity is just one of the signs of maturity in Metropolitan soccer.

Menary, (Keilor) Ian McLachlan, John Beesley (Springvale), Tommy Cree, (Albion Rovers), Ian Beattie (Waverley), Brian Anderson (Yallourn), Dave Breslin (Brighton), Alan Parrot (Frankston), John Yelland (Coburg), George Maikousis (Western Suburbs), Bobby Whiteside, (Park Rangers), Vic Finlay, (Chelsea), Alan Irving (Mooroolbark), Donald Clark (Heidelberg), Jim Telford (Croydon), Rudi Oosting (Bayswater), Hugh Rattray (Ballarat), John Lee (Eltham), Jock McQueen (Corio), Jeff Menlove (Broadmeadows), Gerry Hallam (South Yarra).

It may well be that a player from one of the teams which have not contacted Soccer News, will get the nod, but the aforementioned have repeatedly figured prominently for their clubs.

Box Hill must still be favorites for Division One honors with Dandenong and Keilor having outside chances.

One feature stands out. Promotion and relegation are and have been will, I trust, continue to be, the life blood of these four divisions.

Without it, the second half of the season would have been drab and pointless.

Week by week, as reports on games have come in, certain players' names have cropped up again and again amongst the best on the field.

It is anyone's guess, who will receive the Federation trophy for being best and fairest but I feel that he will come from the following list.

John Brown, Jimmy Young (Box Hill), Dave Parker, Phil Bence (Dandenong), Hans Schnepp, Barry Webb (Elwood Austria), Kazi Pietrowski, Butch Kokoska (Sunshine) Ian Hynd, Jim Bayliss (Altona), Kaz Klein, Joe

promoted along with Corio. Once again, luckless Rosebud are wooden spoonists.

Keilor City acknowledged Saturday's game with Springvale as the hardest League match this season.

Springvale were tenacious and covered well.

Keilor led at half-time by a rather lucky goal. There had been little to choose between the teams and play suffered as both sides appeared to try too hard.

Ian McLachlan was out to kick down but the ball went straight to George Norrbom who calmly chipped it back over the goalkeepers head into the net.

Continuing at great pace in the second half, honors were even until the 80th minute when a centre from the left rocketed into the net from the far side of Springvale's centre forward.

In the 58th minute Hans Schnepp crossed a good free ball for Frankston to score after a header and a fine drive, to give the visitors a narrow lead.

Austria were well served by Hans Schnepp, Barry Webb and Stephen Brown. They merited victory.

Waverley turned in a fine performance to hold Frankston before going down 3-1.

Following an even first 20 minutes, Brian Anderson put a good ball up the middle for Johnny Telford to score.

After 36 minutes Anderson's shot was fumbled by the goalkeeper.

Roy Ainsworth nipped in and took advantage of the slip to give Yallourn a two goal lead.

A minute before the interval Ainsworth went down on his own and crossed to Joe Adrichen, who was lurking behind the goal.

Waverley's defense was not entirely blameless in all three cases.

The second half saw Waverley on top. After 68 minutes Colin Waller scored a gem with a great 20 yards drive.

Billy Hicks had two fine shots well saved and a Ted Quy effort went close, but they failed to score again.

Both sides provided fine football on the beautiful Yallourn surface.

Johnny Poelmer, Ian Hynd, Sabsz and Adrichen again gave fine performances for the winners.

Ian Beattie, Billy Hicks and Quy starred for Waverley in one of their best performances.

Coburg were without regular centre half John Yelland, who badly sprained an ankle at training, for their do or die fixture with Frankston.

Ted Tebbutt took over and was outstanding for the home side.

With a complete command of the middle and distributed the ball well.

Both defences were sound, although Coburg found the net in the first half, only to be given offside.

Coburg's liveliest and most dangerous forward was Graham Watson. He should have been used more particularly in the second half.

Dandenong were rather lucky to defeat Preston Makedonia, by the only goal of the game.

Makedonia were masters in mid-field but Dandenong's defense was superb.

The goal came in twelve minutes, when Peter Lowen ran down the left wing, squared the ball for Brian Holcombe to score at the second attempt.

The second half was a hard

tussle with neither side able to score.

Dandenong received a nasty blow when Mike Hall had a heavy kick to his arm in two places.

Goalkeeper Bobby Rice, Phil

Gience and David Parker gave them outstanding service.

A good game at Elwood saw Frankston beat Coburg 3-1.

Frankston's best player was

Peter Scott, who was the

best player of the day.

Both sides played a keen and

desire to shoot. Several efforts

went close before he accepted a

goal from Frankston the lead after 71 minutes play.

Full back Arthur Bolton, who

played a sterling game, unaccountably tried to find his

goalkeeper when he might have

kicked it but missed.

Frankston gleefully intercepted and flashed Frankston into the lead with an angled shot.

To their credit, Coburg fought back. With only two minutes left,

George Norrbom, who calmly

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for George Malcolm to smack it into the net.

It was a great game, fought out in fine spirit, with neither side asking for giving quarter.

Players threw themselves into it with reckless abandon.

At twenty two, despite full

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THE YEAR OF JUVENTUS

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Juventus has clinched the 1970 premiership with one game to go.

Although it has lost some of the brilliance it showed early in the season, Juventus is still a class above every other team, and fully deserves the title.

Juventus' overall superiority was best demonstrated when it scored seven goals in twice beating second-placed Melbourne.

The Juventus players under the direction of coach Tony Boggi are the most talented in the League.

Gaokeeper Jack Reilly and defender Sandy Irvin are in the national team, and together with George Kinnell, Jock Goodwin and Tommy McColl, have also represented Victoria.

Midfield general Salisbury and star defender Kinnell were the team's key men. When they both tired, Juventus was unbeatable.

Bryan Thomson had a good goalscoring season and Bobby Thomson showed all his old professionalism.

Keith Webster and Keith Lakey were also playing well but both have missed the last few games due to injuries.

There isn't a Juventus player who hasn't performed well this season and that's been the secret of the team's success.

Apart from individual stars, Juventus also had teamwork and that's something few sides could match.

Having won the State League title, Juventus is now aiming for the Dockerty Cup, and the State League Cup.

And there's little doubt that this championship side will win both to make it a clean sweep.

The most improved team of the season was undoubtedly Melbourne, which was moulded into a premiership challenger

Imports is the great Fabian Juhasz, whose coolness and accuracy in defence has helped make Melbourne's mathematical style effective.

Billy Rogers continued to improve, notching up a goals tally of 10 and Steve Bleškany completed a deadly striking trio.

Slavia is doomed to relegation unless it can beat Ringwood City on Sunday, which seems unlikely.

Considering the vast improvement shown by Slavia since Kontra took over as coach, you can't help feeling sorry for the club.

Under Kontra, Slavia drew with Lions and South Melbourne and held Juventus to one goal.

When victory finally came against Fitzroy, Lions beat Hakoah to nullify Slavia's success.

Slavia's finances suffered so badly from poor attendances that it was forced to cut players' payments, resulting in a number of them quitting the club.

Because of its weak attack, Slavia played defensively throughout the season. The backbone comprised Mike O'Hara in goal, centre backs Tony Zanatta and Sandy Jones full back Archie Sheddron and newcomer Jimmy Train.

A promising recruit from the Metropolitan League was left back Zoran Lazarevic, son of Slavia's new team manager Dusan Lazarevic.

Footscray J.U.S.T. did well to finish in the top four but rarely looked the polished premiership team it was last season, under coach Zvonimir Basic.

Footscray's biggest triumph was its well-deserved 2-1 victory over Juventus two weeks ago.

The team started the League season badly, after narrowly losing the Ampol Cup final to South Melbourne Hellas.

Not long after Footscray's 2-5 defeat to Croatia, Lou Brocic took over as coach and under him, the team looked better.

Brocic later quit the club and Cedo Cirkovic took over as playing coach.

Footscray's star player was undoubtedly Dragan Utješević, whose overlapping play from full back caused opposing teams many headaches.

Switching him to midfield three weeks ago proved an inspired move. As a linkman against Juventus, he played Gareth Salisbury and Jock Goodwin out of the game and paved the way for Footscray's victory.

Left striker Branko Buljević was the idol of the crowds, but although he has so far scored 13 goals, he is not showing the devastating form he is capable of.

Nevertheless, he and his partner Slobodan Zoraj remain the most dangerous duo in State League.

Between them they have netted 27 times.

One of the stars of the team was left back Milenko Ruzmir, still one of the best and most intelligent full backs in the League.

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Already one of the top four goalkeepers in Victoria, he has the ability to become one of the most highly-rated keepers in the country.

Croatia has had a steady, if not spectacular, season, due mainly to its solid defence, which has conceded less goals than any other team.

The fact that coach Mike Kisa has been with the club for three seasons, has also helped a lot. He knows his players well and can capably solve any problems they may arise.

Jimmy Mackay and Billy Vojtek were again the key men of the team and they were the ones opposing coaches dealt with first.

Mackay and Vojtek were seen at their best in the Olympic Park match against Polonia, during which each scored twice to help Croatia win 5-0.

Croatia's biggest weakness has been the lack of good wingers.

Also, the team was hit hard by injuries, Mackay, Horsie, Rau, Hugh Gunn, Joe Rahier, Willie Armour, Ivan Turicar and Billy McArthur were all on the sick list.

What will be most remembered about Croatia of 1970 is that it was the team to inflict the first defeat of the season upon Juventus.

This season was also the last for veteran defender Frank Bot, who decided to hang up his boots.

South Melbourne Hellas was the most disappointing team of the season, probably because it lost the services of Ulysses Kokkinos who first had a broken arm and then a broken leg.

Kokkinos scored seven goals during the few matches he played in, and would have made a big difference to the South Melbourne attack.

To make sure of a place in the State League Cup, Hellas has to beat Croatia today (Thursday) and

again on Sunday, which is unlikely.

But the prospects for next season are bright.

Newcomers Ian Marshall and Tom Clark have proved valuable acquisitions. Marshall is so good that he might make the State team next year.

David Gorrie and Ernie Ackley have been playing well in midfield and the defence of Steve Walker, John Bedford, Alan Rutherford, David High and Dick Stephens is a sound one.

Hellas was the only team in State League not beaten by Juventus. Their two encounters both ended in draws.

Ringwood City was always hard to beat, especially at home but injuries to Fred Bunce and Mike Pye plus the resignation of captain-coach Brian Edley, rotted the team of any chance it had of reaching the top four.

Wim Spiekermann, last year's top League scorer, struck form after a quiet beginning and is again one of the best centre forwards in Melbourne.

Linkman Dave Pygall has been Ringwood's best and most consistent performer and Nick van Egmond has been outstanding goalkeeper.

Ringwood this year introduced the League's youngest full back - Robert Bailey and Richard Bone. They were steady throughout the season and should be even better after the summer break.

Hakoah made a remarkable progress under its new coach Jim Adam.

From a sloppy, unfit, uninspiring team, Hakoah was transformed into an aggressive, disciplined fighting machine that achieved its best result in the Dockerty Cup, beating Footscray J.U.S.T. 5-2.

Backbone of the team was 1969 Argus Medal winner John O'Neill, the general in defence. He and Keith Fry, who has starred since Adam took over, will return to the U.K. this year, leaving big gaps in the team.

Mike Clarey has been a great success, having so far scored 16 goals.

The return of John Anderson added much punch to Hakoah's midfield.

Youngsters like Terry

Award winner on TV

The Marlboro best player award will be presented on TV during the second round of the State League Cup at Olympic Park.

The race for the trophy and the \$100 has developed into a two-man battle between David Pygall of Ringwood and John O'Neill of Hakoah, who each have 33 votes.

But, Ian McCarthy of Lions, with 32 votes, still has a slim chance of beating both of them.

Everything will depend on the last round and these three players will be out to show their best.

Leading contender for the Marlboro goalscorer trophy is Hakoah's Mike Clarey, whose hat-trick against Polonia gave him a total of 16.

Progress votes:

33 Pygall (R), O'Neill (Hak).

32 McCarthy (L).

29 Juhasz (M).

27 Olinowski (P).	Wallace (M), Fry (Hak), O'Hara (S), Zoraja (F).
28 Mackay (C).	
25 Zanatta (S).	
22 Jones (S).	
21 Selfe (A), Williams (C), Utijesenovic (F).	12 Rogers (M), Irvine (J), Widera (P), Steele (S).
20 Roseweir (L), Czapnik (P).	11 B Thomson (J), Collinson (L), Kokkinos (H), Vojtek (C), Rutherford (H), Gorrie (J).
19 Xanthopoulos (A), Walker (GC).	10 Epifano (GC), Scott (M), Cirkovic (F), Knot (P), Della Rocca (J), Symington (C), R. Thomson (J).
18 Stenhouse (Hak), Kinnell (J), Ricks (GC), Ward (R).	
17 High (H), Ackerley (H), Mangopoulos (A), Micić (F), Glennie (A), Salisbury (T).	
16 Walker (H).	16 Clarey (Hak).
15 Stankovic (F), Goodwin (J), Murney (L), Cameron (Hak), McGowan (M), Spiekermann (R), Walker (H).	14 Zoraja (F), Mangopoulos (A), B. Thomson (J).
14 Pygall (R), Train (S), Ruzmir (Hak).	13 Buljevic.
13 Zurawski (P), Butler (L), J. Train (S), Ruzmir (Hak).	10 Rogers (M), Pocock (M), Spiekermann (R), Smart (GC).
12 McCarthy (L).	9 Vojtek (C), McColl (R).
11 Pygall (R), McIntyre (C), Gardiner (GC).	8 McIntyre (C), Bleskany (M).
10 Pygall (R), Brown (A), Reid (GC), Frost (J), Butler (L), Utijesenovic (F), Kowalec (P).	7 Kokkinos (H), Armstrong (H), Edgley (R), Gorrie (H), Epifano (P), Widera (P), Micić (F).
9 Stevens (M), Pye (R), Keri (M), Stankovic (F), Plaskota (P), Villers (R).	5 Williams (C), Pye (R), Keri (M), Stankovic (F), Plaskota (P), Villers (R).
8 Bunce (R), Scott (M), Pygall (R), Brown (A), Reid (GC), Frost (J), Butler (L), Utijesenovic (F), Kowalec (P).	4 Bunce (R), Scott (M), Pygall (R), Brown (A), Reid (GC), Frost (J), Butler (L), Utijesenovic (F), Kowalec (P).
7 Olinowski (P), van Zeist (L), Wallace (M), Roseweir (L), Starczak (L), Waalwyck (Hak), Szwaka (P), DeMarchi (J), Sanchez (GC), Salisbury (J), Mackay (C), Lockhurst (R), Fry (Hak).	3 Kinnell (J), Ackerley (L), Olinowski (P), van Zeist (L), Wallace (M), Roseweir (L), Starczak (L), Waalwyck (Hak), Szwaka (P), DeMarchi (J), Sanchez (GC), Salisbury (J), Mackay (C), Lockhurst (R), Fry (Hak).

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pens. 61, 80,
McGuinness (L)
0.g. 62,
Ackerley 74)

South Melbourne Hellas easily defeated Lions, in an entertaining game at Montgomery Park, last Sunday.

Early exchanges were even, as Lions' little men showed that extra yard of speed which counterbalanced the superior skill of their opponents.

Several Hellas players appeared to lack fitness. Slowness on the turn ruined good scoring opportunities.

Lions made the mistake of pushing the ball down the middle, only to find their former pivot, Steve Walker, in top form.

Tom Clarke was a dangerous spearhead for Hellas.

He scored the only goal of the first half and another fine effort ran along the face of the crossbar before being hooked clear. Unfortunately he seems to be carrying too much weight and did not fight for the ball.

David High gave a polished performance at full back and completely subdued the left wing of Lions, where Butler had an unprofitable afternoon.

Young Jimmy Robertson used his speed to give Rutherford a torrid time.

Lions' two goals both came from the penalty spot. Butler easily converted them both in copybook fashion.

The first came from a blatant push in the back by Walker and the second when Robertson, streaking past Rutherford, was tripped from behind.

Gould had a grand game and scored the second goal with a fine individual effort.

Immediately following Butler's first penalty, Hellas ran to a 3-1 lead with a stupid and unnecessary own goal by McGuinness.

As Lions' defenders stood appealing for offside, the ball was crossed from the right and McGuinness ran on to it and drove it into his own net. It appeared a simple matter to flick it for a corner.

Ernie Ackerley was architect of most Hellas attacks.

He was off target with several attempts but scored the fourth goal from a well judged pass by David Gorrie, from close range.

Lions lacked snap and showed little initiative in most of their attacks.

Their defence was wide open on many occasions and Hellas might have run up a big score, had goalkeeper Alex Tochel not been in top form.

By winning this match Hakoah displaced Polonia from seventh place and should hold that position.

Hakoah: Henderson; Douglas, Stenhouse, O'Neill, Anderson (in, sub. Panther 20), Marshall, Pyrgolios, Ackerley, Clark, J. Irvine, Gould, Kiriazis replaced Pyrgolios in the second half. Sugar replaced Stevens after 75 minutes.

Votes:

Hellas: 3. Walker, 2. High, 1. Ackerley, 1. Gould.

Lions: 3. Tochel, 2. McCarthy, 1. Robertson.

GEORGE YELLAND.

JOE MAJOR.



Ian McCarthy

Juventus 3.

Ringwood 2

(B. Thomson 27,
53, Villers (R) 44,
Steele (R) 49,
Salisbury 89)

Gareth
Salisbury, the star of this match, rammed home a great goal in the dying seconds to give Juventus the 1970 State League championship.

Juventus now has a three point lead over Melbourne with one game to go.

Juventus was clearly the better side during its clash with Ringwood but was constantly blocked by goalkeeper Nick van Egmond.

Salisbury had a brilliant game and it was only fitting that he should score the winning goal. Against this midfield master Ringwood's ace Dave Pygall never had a chance to catch him.

Tommy McColl, playing his first full game for many weeks was close to his international form and set up two of the goals.

In the second half set up a great chance for Ron Frost, whose header was hit out by van Egmond.

McColl took the ball again and squared it into the box, but this time Frost swung wildly and missed the ball altogether.

Juventus could have scored as early as the fourth minute but van Egmond stopped Bryan Thomson's point-blank shot with his foot.

In the 27th minute Dino DeMarchi slammed a thundering shot onto the crossbar.

Wim Spiekermann was the best Ringwood player and set up both his team's goals.

He was always dangerous in breakaways, although he had to do most of the work himself.

Jack Reilly did well to hold a number of Spiekermann's hard drives.

Juventus won well in midfield and on the wings. In addition, Bryan Thomson was in a goalscoring mood, notching the first two and coming close on other occasions.

George Kinnell, Sandy Irvine and Pat Della Rocca were solid as usual in Juventus' defence.

POLONIA: van Egmond; Bailey, J. Bens, Ward, R. Bens; Pygall, Pye, Bunce, Villers, Spiekermann, Steele (sub. Lockhart 58).

Reilly: Della Rocca, Kinnell, R. Thomson (in, sub. Docherty, half time); Irvine, Goodwin; Frost, B. Thomson, DeMarchi, McColl, Coach Bonsu.

Votes:

Ringwood: 3. Spiekermann, 2. van Egmond, 1. J. Bens.

Juventus: 3. Salisbury, 2. McColl, 1. Kinnell.

LAURIE SCHWAB.



Billy McIntyre

Croatia 0.
Melbourne 0

By drawing this game Melbourne lost all hope of catching State League leader Juventus.

Melbourne had most of the play in the first half but after the interval, Croatia, spurred on by the great Jimmy Mackay, fought back strongly and Billy McIntyre missed a number of golden opportunities.

Overall it was a game dominated by defences and the result was a fair one.

Melbourne was a more constructive team because its defenders concentrated on running defence and attack instead of clearing the ball wildy.

Mackay's performance in midfield was especially meritorious because he had little help from his fellow linkmen and he was competing against John Wallace and Istvan Keri, who both saw a lot of the ball.

Billy McIntyre was the most dangerous forward on the field and he must have been kicking himself for failing to convert two perfect goal-mouth crosses from Mackay.

Billy Rogers was brilliant in the air for Melbourne, whose midfield players always supplied him with high balls.

Both teams played with five defenders. Croatia had Bill McArthur hanging back with Hugh Gunn and Bobby Symington, and Melbourne had Alastair Scott next to Fabian Juhasz, with Jozsef Szabo acting as a free man in defence.

Mike Kovacek was great in Croatia's goal and the interesting tussle between Brian Williams and Ray Pocock ended with honors even.

Croatia: Kovacek, Wikey, Gunn, Symington, McArthur, Williams, Rau, Mackay, McIntyre, Vojtek, Tunc, (sub. Rahier 70), Coach Mike Kiss.

Melbourne: Carmichael, McDaid, Juhasz, Szabo, Scott, McCowan, Keri, Wallace, Pocock, Rogers, Bonsu, (sub. Olaf 74), Coach Zygmunt Rasic.

Votes:

Ringwood: 3. Spiekermann, 2. van Egmond, 1. J. Bens.

Juventus: 3. Salisbury, 2. McColl, 1. Kinnell.

LAURIE SCHWAB.

Team of the week

TOCHEL
(Lions)

HIGH (Hellas) WALKER (Hellas) JUHASZ (Melbourne)

SALISBURY (Juventus) MACKAY (Croatia)

ZORAJA (Footscray) CLAREY (Hakoah) SMARSH (George C.)

Smart

Fitzroy 2.
Geo. Cross 4

(Dordoulakis
10,
Mangopoulos
(F) 18, 60,
Smart 35, 38, 75)



Slobodan Lukic

Footscray 4.
Slavia 1

(Buljevic 16,
Zoraja 37,
Utjesenovic 41,
Adlam (S) 44,
Stankovic 80)

Footscray
J.U.S.T. outclassed
Slavia all over the
ground and swept
to an easy victory.

A feature of the match
was the great perfor-
mance of Slobodan
Lukic.

Playing as centre
forward he opened up
the game by moving
from right to left and
laying on passes for
Branko Buljevic and
Slobodan Zoraja, who
both should have scored
more than one.

In midfield, Tommy
Stankovic and Frank
Micic had it all their

own way. Dragan Ut-
jesenovic, also playing
as linkman, wasn't as
dominant as he was the
previous week against
Juventus, yet still did
valuable work and was
never worried by his
opponents.

Slavia coach Ken
Kontra, sensing the way
the game could go, lined
up four players in
midfield, hoping they
would beat Footscray's
trio. They didn't.

During the second
half, Slavia played a
more open game, trying
to fight back. This
suited Footscray even
better and although the
home side continued to
attack, it could not find
the goal until the 80th.
minute, when the tricky
Stankovic hammered
home a sizzling drive.

The pace of the game
was dictated by Foot-
scray and Slavia could
do nothing but hold on
and hope for the best.

Tony Zanatta and
Mike O'Hara were
again strong in defence
and stopped many
moves that would have
resulted in goals.

In breakaways, Brian
Adlam, George Train
and Russell Steele
worked intelligently and
economically to at least
keep the Footscray
defenders in the game.

Footscray: Milisavljevic (sub.
Fode half time); Evans, Rice,
Cirkovic, Ruzmir; Utjesenovic,
Micic, Stankovic; Zoraja, Lukic,
Buljevic, O'Hara, Cirkovic;
Slavia: O'Hara, Steve Jones,
Zanatta, Lazarovic; J. Train,
Schleichter, Paul, Adlam, Steele, G.
Train. Coach: Ken Kontra.

Votes:
Footscray: 3. Lukic, 2. Stankovic,
1. Micic.
Slavia: 3. Zanatta, 2. O'Hara, 1.
Lazarovic.

JOE MAJOR.

week

GLENNIE
(Fitzroy)

McCOLL
(Juventus)

GEORGE YELLAND.

Playing with a
re-organised side
that included three
reserves, George
Cross achieved
victory because of
great performances
by Derek Ricks in
defence and Jimmy
Smart who scored a hat-trick.

It was an even game,
with Fitzroy fighting back
strongly in the second half
and almost forcing a draw.

But Smart, playing from
behind, was too elusive for
the Fitzroy defence and
managed to slip through in
the 75th minute to score the
winner.

Early in the game,
Jimmy Mangopoulos
looked very dangerous in
breakaways and forced
Lou Kastner into action on
a number of occasions.

But in the 10th minute a
long pass from Dario
Epifano floated over the
defence and Nick Dor-
doulakis scored from close
range.

Mangopoulos equalised
minutes later but Smart
put the Cross back in front
after a pass by Kevin
Walker.

George Glennie was
doing a mountain of work
in Fitzroy's defence but not
even he could stop Smart
from scoring again in the
38th minute.

It looked like Fitzroy was
done for but that old
fighting spirit was still
there and Mangopoulos
managed another goal to
make it 3-2.

Now Fitzroy began to
hammer the Cross defence,
giving Ricks and Kastner a
hard time.

But the equalising goal
did not come and Smart
made sure of the result by
latching onto a Chetcuti
pass, dribbling past two
defenders, forcing out
goalkeeper Kennedy and
scoring his third goal.

George Cross: Kastner; Morson,
Sanchez (in, sub. Fox half time),
Ricks, McLachlan, Smart, Walker;
Chetcuti, Dordoulakis, Cole,
Epifano, Coombes, Sanchez.

Fitzroy: Vassilakis (sub.
Kennedy half time); Xanthopoulos,
Kriaris, Selfe, Glennie, Rakovatis,
Glykokalami, Boulougouras;
Mangopoulos (out), Kastner
18, Mangopoulos, Tsirigannis.
Coach: Mounoukakis.

Votes:

George Cross: 3. Ricks, 2. Smart,

1. Walker.

Fitzroy: 3. Glennie, 2. Rakovatis,

1. Mangopoulos.

JOE MAJOR.

week

GLENNIE
(Fitzroy)

McCOLL
(Juventus)

GEORGE YELLAND.



Melbourne goalkeeper Tom Carmichael uses both fists to punch the ball away from Croatia's Billy Vojtek (right). Istran Keri is in the foreground. The photo was taken by Steve Reynolds.

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Kingsville's power packed 7-1 win last Sunday
against Fitzroy made certain of the Premier
Division championship in the District League.

The senior team, above, won the Western
Division title last year, and is the current cup
holder, as well as being in the semi-finals this
year.

The players are, from left, P. Zdravkovski, J.
Stoganova, Z. Lambevski, C. Presic (Cele),
I. Josicovski, T. Stoganova. Front: A.
Siljanovski, N. Dimitrovski, Slobodan, S.
Kotefski, Z. Micevski, P. Stojcevski.

The Reserves are also well in the running for
the minor premiership.

Pictured below, they are: Standing - M.
Cvetnic (Team Manager), N. Murgasevski, V.
Trajevski, D. Najdovski, D. Kostovski, P.
Dimovski, S. Micevski, M. Milesevski, V.
Razmovski, V. Bosinovski. Kneeling: T.
Atanasovski, S. Talevski, V. Glamcevski, S.
Daskalovski.



Award winner on TV

The Marlboro best player award will be presented on TV during the second round of the State League Cup at Olympic Park.

The race for the trophy and the \$100 has developed into a two-man battle between David Pygall of Ringwood and John O'Neill of Hakoay, who each have 33 votes.

But Ian McCarthy of Lions, with 32 votes, still has a slim chance of beating both of them.

Everything will depend on the last round and these three players will be out to show their best.

Leading contender for the Marlboro goalscoring trophy is Hakoay's Mike Clarey, whose hat-trick against Polonia gave him a total of 16.

Progress votes:

33 Pygall (R), O'Neill (H)
32 McCarthy (L), McIntosh (M)
29 Juhasz (M).
15 Zurawski (P), Butcher (L), J. Train (R), Runar (F), Pye (R), McIntosh (C), Gardiner (G)

- 27 Olinowski (P).
- 26 Mackay (C).
- 25 Zanatta (S).
- 22 Jones (S).
- 21 Selfe (A), Williar (C), Utješenovic (F).
- 20 Rosewater (L), Czajnik (P).
- 19 Xanthopoulos (A), Walker (GC).
- 18 Stenhouse (Hak), Kinney (J), Ricci (GC), Ward (R).
- 17 High (H), Ackers (H), Mangopoulos (M), Mills (F), Glennie (Salisbury (J)).
- 16 Walker (H), Stankovic (F), Goody (J), Murney (I), Cameron (Hak), McGowan (M), Spiekermann (R).
- 15 Zurawski (P), Butcher (L), J. Train (R), Runar (F), Pye (R), McIntosh (C), Gardiner (G)

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Siwka (P), Demasi (J), Sanchez (GC), Salisbury (J), Mackay (C), Lockhurst (R), Fry (Hak).

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David High gave a polished performance at full back and completely

JUVENTUS 3 d. HELLAS 2.
SCORERS — Juventus: Rusalen, Tamandi, Norman, Hellas: Pilans, Batchelor.

BEST — Juventus: Sherriffe, Rusalen, Norman, Meneghetti, Hellas: Burdett, Irwin, Pilans, Worthington.

BAILETTI CUP FINAL
POLONIA 4 d. PORT

ADELAIDE 1. SCORERS — Polonia: Soang 2, Gradowski 2. Port Adelaide 1.

BEST — Polonia: Sifkus, Keiko, Gradowski, Jones, Pert, Adelaide: Legge, Murtagh, Davies, White.

Bryan Thomson.

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Steve's a State prospect

A future candidate for a State junior team is 14-year-old Stephen Fuller, who has been playing for the Melton reserves for the past season.

Although playing alongside men twice his age, Stephen was one week judged Melton's best player. Another week he got two votes. Stephen also plays for Melton's under 14's and

last year won their best and fairest trophy.

Born in England, Stephen is good in the air and kicks well with both feet.

An inside forward, he

has had two trials with the State under 14's and once reached the last 20.



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Some of the players who are now making their mark with Karingal and who may be seen at Olympic Park in a few years, are pictured here.

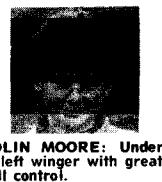
ALEX MAKRIKOASTAS: Speedy inside right with the under eights, scored 13 goals this season.



GEOFF van den ENGEL: Under eight full back and a future star.



STEPHEN MYLES: Under 12 captain, holds two Rigby Cups and is in his third season with the club.



DAVID LANGFORD: Promising under eight player, who will still be eligible for the team next year.



MIKE van den ENGEL: Brother of Geoff. Mike plays as striker.



COLIN MOORE: Under 12 left winger with great ball control.



ROBERT LANGFORD: Brother of David (above), joined the under eights this season and has a powerful left foot shot.



HANS BOUMAN: Under 12 defender, improving rapidly.



JEROME WITZLAND: Utility player with the under 12's.



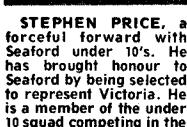
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BRETT BOLING: Joined Seaford upon its formation in 1969 as a raw recruit. After a few weeks intensive training Brett moved into the under 10 A team and retained his spot for the rest of the season. Brett is with the under 11's this year. He is a very fast winger and not surprisingly shines at Little Athletics.

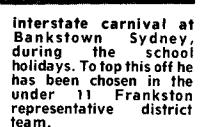
HUGH CURRAN: Hughie, then 8 years old, joined Seaford in the middle of last season. The talent scouts spotted him immediately and the next day Hughie played a league game with the A team. He made an immediate impact on the Seaford supporters with his fine dribbling and distribution. Hughie is with the under 10's again this season.



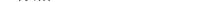
PAUL MORREY: One of Seaford's talented crop of goalkeepers. He joined the club upon its inception and is now in his second year with the under 12's. Has served his team with great distinction, putting on many great displays of keeping. In 1969 Paul represented Frankston district in the representative side. Paul is versatile being also a very useful forward.



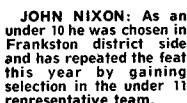
STEPHEN PRICE: A forceful forward with Seaford under 10's. He has brought honour to Seaford by being selected to represent Victoria. He is a member of the under 10 squad competing in the



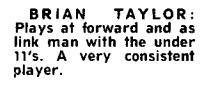
Interstate carnival at Bankstown Sydney, during the school holidays. To top this off he has been chosen in the under 11 Frankston representative district team.



JOHN NIXON: As an under 10 he was chosen in Frankston district side and has repeated the feat this year by gaining selection in the under 11 representative team.



BRAD TAYLOR: Plays at forward and as link man with the under 11's. A very consistent player.



RAYMOND HEARN: Raymond plays as a linkman with Seaford under 11's. Although the "baby" of the team he has given a good account of himself this season.



PETER WALL: Under 11 full back or winger.



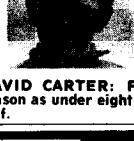
KEVIN WALL: Utility with the under 10's.



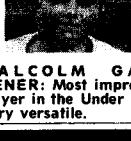
KEVIN RUETENS: First season with the under eights. Plays as left half and is very strong in the tackle.



DAVID CARTER: First season as under eight left half.



MALCOLM GARDENER: Most improved player in the Under 12's. Very versatile.



JOHN COUGHLAN: Third year with Karingal. Plays on a forward with the under 12's.



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Juventus	21	15	4	5	22 34
Melbourne	21	13	5	3	26 31
Footscray	21	12	5	4	29 25
Cross	20	8	4	6	25 26
Sth. Melb.	20	8	4	6	24 24
Ringwood	21	9	5	7	26 23
Hakoh	21	7	6	5	31 35
Prahran	21	6	4	10	26 26
Geo. Cross	21	8	4	7	31 35
Fitzroy	21	4	3	14	26 11
Lions	21	2	5	14	23 58
Slavia	21	2	6	14	10 45

FIRST DIVISION		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Box Hill	19	12	4	3	37 16
Elwood	21	10	5	5	37 25
D'Urso	18	10	4	4	39 24
Sunshine	20	10	4	6	39 24
Preston	20	10	4	6	39 24
Altona	21	10	3	8	41 31
Keilor	18	8	6	4	39 23
Springsvale	21	7	6	5	39 22
Ringwood	21	6	5	6	34 24
Prahran	21	7	3	11	32 45
St. Albans	20	8	10	2	17 29
Richmond	21	1	2	18	13 54

SECOND DIVISION		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Yallourn	21	17	3	4	76 22
Coburg	22	11	7	4	53 23
Frankston	21	10	7	4	44 27
Altona	22	10	5	7	44 27
Green Gully	21	10	5	6	39 23
Princes Pk.	22	9	5	8	45 37
Waverley	22	9	2	11	38 45
Sundown	21	8	5	8	35 29
Mont Albert	21	6	5	8	35 29
Brighton	21	5	6	10	28 16
Malibong	21	5	4	12	23 63
Oakleigh	22	—	2	20	19 63

THIRD DIVISION		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
F.T.G.	21	12	4	3	37 24
Moorebank	21	12	4	3	37 24
West. Sub.	19	12	3	3	24 27
Chesterfield	22	6	11	5	29 23
Heidelberg	22	5	8	9	31 20
St. Kilda	21	6	7	7	31 20
Balwyn	20	6	7	4	32 19
Croydon	22	7	4	11	35 18
Pk. Rang.	20	7	3	10	38 47
E. Melb.	21	6	8	9	32 11
Daylesford	21	5	8	9	32 11
Clayton	21	3	4	11	35 12

FOURTH DIVISION		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
N. Carlton	21	16	2	3	56 9
Carlo	21	15	2	2	56 23
Eitham	22	12	4	6	37 27
Doncaster	21	12	4	6	37 27
Sth. Yarra	22	12	4	6	40 28
University	21	12	1	8	40 28
Newport	22	10	4	8	43 24
Brunswick	21	12	4	6	43 24
Merton	21	6	5	14	26 13
Monash	21	5	6	14	27 13
Moorside	21	4	4	14	37 57
Rosebud	22	1	2	14	27 61

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Folonia	20	15	2	3	56 32
Footscray	20	15	2	3	56 32
Hakoh	20	10	5	5	46 21
Croatia	19	8	9	2	40 22
Ringwood	21	6	4	6	47 37
Lions	20	10	4	6	47 37
Jurien Bay	16	6	7	5	28 19
Geo. Cross	21	6	5	10	28 45
Slavia	20	5	4	11	32 60
Sth. Melb.	18	6	4	11	32 60
Malibong	20	2	2	17	27 12
Fitzroy	17	1	3	13	10 52

STATE LEAGUE		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Keloh	21	15	4	4	21 23
Elwood	21	12	5	3	21 23
Dandenong	21	10	4	7	20 22
Box Hill	21	9	2	9	33 35
Richmond	21	8	4	9	35 20
Princes Park	21	7	6	7	31 24
Fitzroy	21	4	3	14	26 11
Lions	21	2	5	10	23 58
Slavia	21	2	6	14	10 45

DIVISION 1		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Keilor	v.	Springsvale	2-1	(1-0)	
Elwood	v.	Prahran	1-0	(4-2)	
Dandenong	v.	Preston	1-4	(2-0)	
Box Hill	v.	Richmond	4-4	(0-4)	
Altona	v.	Ringwood	3-1	(3-3)	
Yallourn	v.	St. Albans	0-0	(0-1)	
Fitzroy	v.	George Cross	2-4	(2-3)	
St. Albans	v.	Eltham	2-2	(1-1)	
Eltham	v.	Moorabbin	2-4	(1-4)	
Carlton	v.	Footscray	1-1	(1-2)	
Carlton	v.	Princes Park	3-5	(1-4)	

DIVISION 2		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Footscray	21	18	3	4	60 29
Ringwood	21	13	4	6	56 31
Altona	21	13	4	6	49 36
Box Hill	20	9	2	9	33 35
Richmond	21	8	2	11	34 20
Princes Park	21	5	7	9	36 16
Prahran	21	5	7	9	32 12
St. Albans	18	3	15	11	32 7

DIVISION 3		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Moorebank	21	17	2	3	74 10
Croydon	21	16	3	3	72 22
West. Sub.	21	11	1	6	70 27
H'berg	19	13	1	5	47 24
Cheltenham	21	10	5	6	43 25
St. Kilda	21	9	2	8	41 25
Balwyn	21	9	2	8	41 25
Ballarat	21	7	4	11	35 18
Clayton	21	7	4	11	35 18
Yallourn	21	7	4	11	35 18
Fitzroy	21	6	5	10	34 17
Box Hill	21	5	6	9	34 15
Richmond	21	5	6	9	34 15
Princes Park	21	4	3	14	26 11
Prahran	21	4	3	14	26 11
Altona	21	3	1	18	17 5
Ringwood	21	2	1	18	17 5
Box Hill	21	1	1	18	17 5
Richmond	21	1	1	18	17 5
Princes Park	21	1	1	18	17 5

DIVISION 4		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Footscray	21	18	3	4	60 29
Ringwood	21	13	4	6	56 31
Altona	21	13	4	6	49 36
Box Hill	20	9	2	9	33 35
Richmond	21	8	2	11	34 20
Princes Park	21	5	7	9	36 16
Prahran	21	5	7	9	32 12
St. Albans	18	3	15	11	32 7

DIVISION 5		P		A Pts	
P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Moorebank	21	18	1	2	60 37
Croydon	21	13	3	4	46 31
West. Sub.	21	11	1	6	70 27
H'berg	19	13	1	5	47 24
Cheltenham	21	10	5	6	43 25
St. Kilda	21</td				